

**AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:**

Please replace the paragraph (Abstract) beginning at page 29, line 1 with the following rewritten version:

**ABSTRACT**

The indoor unit for an air conditioner comprises a cross flow fan (71), an indoor heat exchanger (50), an auxiliary pipe (51), an indoor fan motor (72), a motor cover section (55), a front drain pan (781), a rear drain pan (782), and a communication passage (783). The communication passage (783) is arranged adjacent to the motor cover section (55) along the rotational axis in a top plan view and serves to link the front drain pan (781) and the rear drain pan (782) together. The cross flow fan (71), the indoor fan motor (72) and the communication passage (783) are arranged such that in a top plan view they are positioned along the rotational axis in the following order: the cross flow fan (71), the indoor fan motor (72), and the communication passage (783).